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In re the application of:

**Jurgen SCHULZ-HARDER**

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METAL-CERAMIC SUBSTRATE, PREFERABLY  
A COPPER CERAMIC SUBSTRATE**

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Sir:

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